THE PURPOSE FIRM IS EQUAL TO THE DEED.--Young

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PASSING TRUCK HITS CAR DRIVER

James Harrington of Portland, West Greenwood Native, Killed in Severe Storm Friday Night

(Portland Evening Express and Sunday Telegram)

His head crushed by the impact of a truck as he drove his light sedan toward Saco over Route One near Cascade Road, James A. Harrington, 22, of 11 Valley Street (Portland) was killed late Friday night.

Harrington was peering into the April rain storm through the side door of his car when he was killed. His car was forced into a ditch near Fred Ouellette's Camps. . .

Oscar Matson, also of Valley Street, a passenger in Harrington's car, told State Police the windshield wiper was not operating properly, and they were watching the highway with their heads out the side windows, after the glass became coated with sleet and snow. . . .

It was the opinion of the police that the truck struck Harrington's forehead and snapped it back violently against the door casing through which he was peering. He died before he was carried into Webber Hospital at Biddeford.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Harrington of 11 Valley Street, Portland. Born Feb. 28, 1916 at Greenwood, Maine, he moved to Portland with his parents at the age of seven, and had since lived in this City. He attended the Portland schools and was a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Mr. Harrington was a painter for the Shell Union Oil Company at Ligonia.

Surviving are his parents, a sister, Mrs. Catherine I. Banks, and a brother, William Harrington, all of Portland.

NEW 4-H CLUB IN BETHEL

Miss Doris Rosen, County 4-H Club Leader, organized a new club in Bethel, April 12. John Anderson is leader, with six members.

President—Roscoe Swain
Vice-President—Harold Anderson
Secretary—Ruel Swain
Treasurer—Charlie Merrill
Color Bearer—Rodney Brooks
Cheer Leader—Clayton Sweatt

TOWNSEND CLUB

The Townsend Club met with Mrs. Sarah King Friday evening with 20 present. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wiltsie of Norway and Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill of West Bethel were visitors.

On Saturday the club gave Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark a card shower in honor of their wedding anniversary.

GRASS FIRE THREATENS BUILDINGS AND WOODS

A grass fire of unknown origin threatened the Eames farm buildings on Paradise Hill Friday evening and before extinguished burned over some five acres in the field and spread to the adjoining woods. The pumper was driven to the scene but brooms were used to beat out the blaze. A fall of heavy wet snow which begun about that time also helped to prevent serious loss. The fire was spectacular and was visible from a considerable distance.

FIRE SIGNALS TO BE CHANGED NEXT MONDAY

Beginning next Monday, April 18, there will be a change in the local fire alarms, which it is expected will make them easier to understand. Since last summer when the signals for various sections of the village were discontinued one long blast has been sounded to indicate fire outside the Village Corporation, and two blasts for a village fire. On the second sounding of the village signal, the entire department is called.

By the new method:

One Long Blast—fire outside Corporation limits.

Two Blasts, **repeated**— village fire.

Two Blasts, second alarm, five minutes or more later, will call Hose Co. No. 1 and Volunteer Hose Co.

The fire engineers urge that when an alarm is sounded all traffic on the route of the apparatus draw to the curb until the pumper and hook and ladder trucks have passed.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Miss Sylvia Merrill was given a surprise birthday party Thursday evening at her home by Miss Florine Bean. Flinch was enjoyed and refreshments served which included a birthday cake made by Miss Bean. Prizes for high score were received by Miss Merrill and Merle Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley received consolation prizes. Miss Merrill received a variety of nice gifts. Those present besides the guest of honor and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Miss Marguerite Hall, Miss Frances Morrill, Conrad Chaffin, Buuddy Bowden, and Merle Perry.

Mrs. Elsie Davis was given a surprise birthday party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cassie Thurston. Mrs. Davis was the recipient of many gifts. Bridge was enjoyed and refreshments served. Those present besides the honor guest and hostess were Mrs. Blanche Howe, Mrs. Lennie Howe, Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Grace Brown, Mrs. Jane Van Den Kerckhoven, and Miss Josephine Thurston.

Muriel Hall was given a party in honor of her fourteenth birthday by her mother, Mrs. Norman Hall, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6:30. Decorations were in pink and white. The honor guest received many gifts. Games and music were enjoyed after which refreshments were served including a cake made by Mrs. Hall. Those present were Joyce Abbott, Hope Bailey, Pauline Bean, Eva Deegan, Abigail Gill, Geraldine Harvey, Mary Jodrey, Katherine Loomis, Barbara Luxton, Lillian Leighton, Joyce Swan, and Francine Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk and Mrs. Mary Wilson, who have spent the winter in Florida, arrived in town today.

Dealers in toys have been warned by the Federal Trade Commission that it is a violation of the law to represent toys as manufactured in the United States, when in reality they are made in foreign countries.

In view of the disturbed condition of world affairs, action on proposals for making Hawaii a state is to be dropped at this time.

PLAY DAY FOR SCHOOLS IN BETHEL UNION

There is an increasing number of play days being planned for the elementary schools in the State this year.

These play days so called are encouraged by educational leaders who believe that they have a real value in the health program of the public school.

Anything which helps parents, teachers and pupils and to place an added emphasis on the value of a strong healthy body is worthwhile. The laws of our State require an approved program of physical education be carried out in the schools and it is believed that these so-called play days are in incentive in meeting these requirements. Aside from promoting the physical development of the child, the physical education program aims to promote the social side of the child's development. Children who learn to play cooperatively are laying a foundation for team work in the tasks of life.

As the working-day has shortened, men and women have more leisure time and it is important that boys and girls cultivate the taste and desires for wholesome recreation. The right use of one's leisure time plays an important part in our social order.

So it is with the hope of promoting the physical, moral and social development of the child that the public school play day has been introduced.

It is not with the thought of a spectacular exhibition that the schools of the Bethel union plan their first play day.

The plan is to have the children of the union, about 550 in number, assemble in Bethel for an afternoon of games and sociability, demonstrating the type of work that is being done in the several schools from week to week. The pupils will be divided into groups according to their grades or ages with several teachers assigned to each group. Each child will have a chance to participate in the games adapted to his age and ability.

It is hoped to have a parade which will be formed at the Bethel Primary Scool. All the children will participate in a flag raising after which they will separate into their respective groups. The pupils in each school will wear a color or costume to distinguish them from other schools.

The pupils who have met the seven-point requirements will wear caps symbolic of this honor and a prize will be awarded to the school or room having the largest percentage of seven point pupils.

In addition to the play day activities, there will be an exhibit in the grammar school building of the work of the children in the different towns.

Teachers and pupils are looking forward to a happy and profitable occasion. The date is set for Friday, May 20.

The interest of parents and citizens in the five towns in the union will be gratefully appreciated.—Carrie M. Wight, Supt. of Schools.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scout meeting was held Friday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall with 29 Scouts present. Plans were discussed to hold a Mother and Daughter banquet in May. Those chosen to give the toasts were Virginia Davis, Kathryn Davis, Muriel Bean, Herbertina Norton, and Marilyn Marshall. The supper committee is Abigail Gill, Francine Warren, Josephine Smith, Alice Pierce and Alice Bennett.

The Scouts are working an material for a fair to be held April 30.

LARGEY—BENNETT

Miss Ruby Bennett of West Bethel and Maynard I. Largey of Whitefield, N. H., were united in marriage at the parsonage at West Bethel Saturday, Rev. Alton Verrill performing the ceremony. The double ring service was used.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Miss Phyllis Bennett, R. N., of Northampton, Mass., and the groom's brother of Whitefield, N. H. The bride was attired in a peach lace dress with gold accessories to match. The bride's sister wore blue with accessories to match.

Those present at the wedding were the bride's father, Will C. Bennett, and her aunt, Estella Goodridge.

After the ceremony they returned to the bride's home where a wedding breakfast was served by the bride's sister, Mrs. Tom Vashaw. Then the couple left on a trip through Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York. The bride's traveling suit was a brown and tan ensemble.

The young people of the community showered them with rice and confetti to send them happily on their way.

The Ladies' Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Austin. Mrs. Agnes Twaddle gave an interesting paper on "Will Rogers."

Among graduate scholarships recently granted by Cornell University is one in Greek and Latin to Mary Ann Tibbetts of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enman and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Richards and family have returned to their home here after spending the winter at their logging camp in Grafton.

Students spending their Easter vacations in town are Barbara Moore, Marion King, Rosalind Rowe, of Westbrook Junior College, and Richard Young of Becker Business College, Worcester, Mass.

The American Legion and Auxiliary held a joint meeting Tuesday night at the Legion rooms. Whist was played. Adeline Fish received first prize and Blanche Howe received consolation prize. The Legion served refreshments of salad, sandwiches and coffee.

The eighth grade of the grammar school will hold a whist party at the Legion Rooms Friday evening for the benefit of the class trip in June. The committee in charge is Mrs. Celia Gorman, Mrs. Viola Lord Mrs. Adeline Fish, Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond.

Mrs. Marie Davis and Mrs. Mildred Lowell were hostesses at a diminishing party for the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Davis Wednesday evening. There were 33 present and the evening was passed playing flinch. Mrs. Ruth Young and Richard Davis received first prizes. Mrs. Bernice Spearrin received consolation prize. Following the games a sugar eat was enjoyed.

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting at the Legion Rooms Monday evening with several new boys present. The meeting was opened by form, led by Glendon McAlister. Roscoe Swain was presented with his tenderfoot badge. During the instruction period Harold Anderson and Roscoe Swain passed 2nd class signalling and David Kirk his tenderfoot tests. A game was played. Closed with the Scout cheer.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Owen Demerritt returned Monday from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Miss Mary Cutler is spending two weeks vacation in Boston.

Carl Brown was a business visitor in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Philip Daye is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Walter Inman and family of West Paris were in town recently.

Charles Lowe has gone to Errol, N. H., where he has employment.

Miss Elizabeth Bean is employed at the Harris Bakery Shop in Rumford.

Mrs. W. J. Upson and Miss Frances Hodgdon left Wednesday for New York.

Mrs. W. R. Spinney of Boston is spending several days with Mrs. Pearl Parker.

Thelma Morse of Norway spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Miss Grace Lowe is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown went to Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Sidney Dyke and daughter of Portland are visiting Mrs. Charles Freeman this week.

Mrs. Ethel Metcalf of Farmington spent the week end at the home of her brother, Ernest Walker.

Stanley Hamlin of Cambridge, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hamlin of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin, Tuesday.

Chandler Briggs has finished work for Dr. Greenleaf and returned to his home at South Paris.

Mrs. Effie Akers has returned to Dedham, Mass., after spending a few days with relatives in town.

Herbert Carter, who has spent the past four months in Newton, Mass., has returnd to Maple Inn.

Payson Smith, former State Superintendent of Schools of Maine, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy, who has been spending the winter in Augusta, has returned to her home here.

Miss Ruby Jodrey has completed work at Farwell & Wight's and is now employed at the Citizen office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunt are rooming at Mrs. Asa Bartlett's. Mr. Hunt has employment at Bethel Inn.

The family of Joe Baker have moved from the house on the Northwest Bethel road to a rent at Skillingston.

Mrs. Lena Wight returned Monday evening from a two weeks' visit in Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts.

Miss Althea Sweeney, who has been working for Mrs. Carl Brown, returned to her home at Millsfield, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Morse returned to Shelburne, N. H., Sunday night after spending the past week with Miss Ida Packard.

Mrs. Frances Cook has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Thurston, after spending several weeks in Portland.

Robert Hanscom of Ashburnham, Mass., arrived in town Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom.

Beginning in This Issue

The Story of
The COLUMBIA PICTURE co-starring
JOAN BLONDELL • MELVYN DOUGLAS
THERE'S ALWAYS A WOMAN
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This is a Good Time
to put in
SLABS AND EDGINGS
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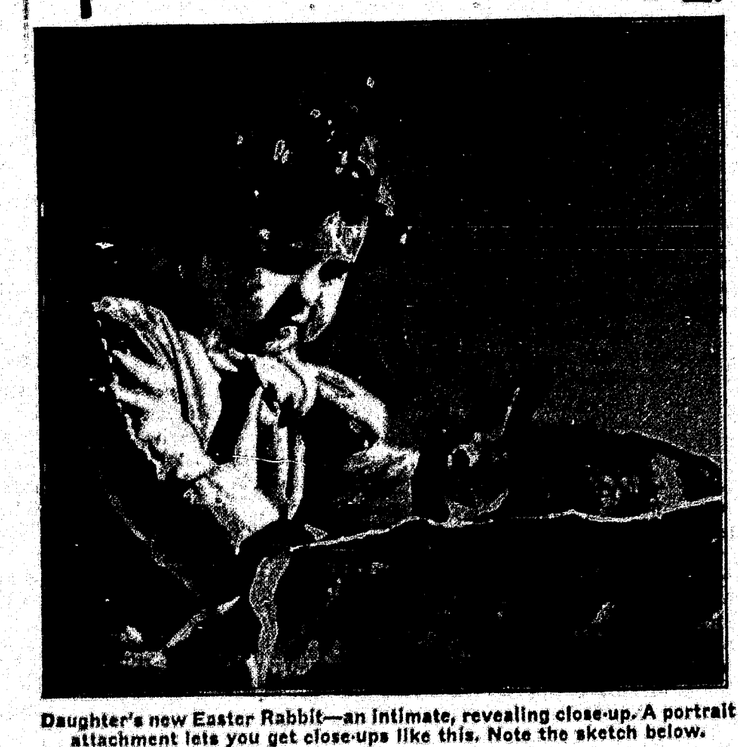
EASTER PICTURES



Daughter's new Easter Rabbit—an intimate, revealing close-up. A portrait attachment lets you get close-ups like this. Note the sketch below.

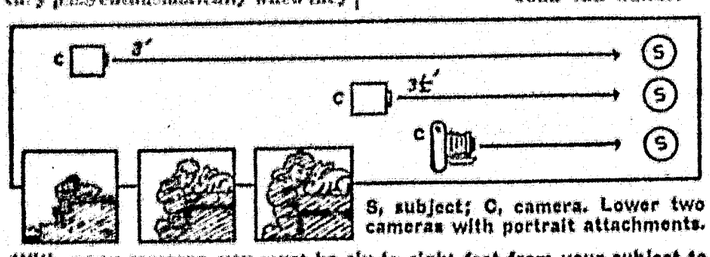
IT WON'T be long now before the Easter Rabbit is prowling around the corners of the backyard, tucking brightly colored eggs and baskets of candy into snug, concealed spots. Shortly we will be seeing the annual Spring fashion parade to church, and yellow jonquils will be nodding in every breeze.

April 17 is Easter, and the question now is—have you your camera polished up and loaded, ready to memorialize that eventful day in pictures that you will treasure in later years?

There are dozens of pictures that can be made on occasions like this, and each one has memory value. You probably need new snapshots of members of the family—and will they pose enthusiastically when they have new Spring outfits to display! The children's Easter fun should be fittingly recorded — in intimate close-ups (a portrait attachment helps there) showing them with Easter baskets and the brown or fluffy white Easter bunnies they receive.

Make sure that you get an "off to church" picture, a snap of Mother picking or arranging the first bouquet of Easter flowers. Let your camera write the day's history. Don't include too much in each picture—keep your camera close, and get the little, interesting details that make a picture live! And when you put the pictures in your album, date each one. A memo of day and year gives added value to the family's picture-history book.

John van Guilder



S, subject; C, camera. Lower two cameras with portrait attachments.

With many cameras, you must be six to eight feet from your subject to get a picture. But slip a portrait attachment on the lens—and you get pictures at three feet six inches, or even nearer with some cameras. Result: big images of little subjects, and better pictures.

News of the Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish

The Young People's Meeting's will be held as usual during Holy Week with the exception of the Newry group which is invited to attend the Sunday evening Easter service in Upton in place of their Friday meeting

On Wednesday a Communion service was held in the Newry Church for the people of Newry and Sunday River

Attention Men! Save April twenty fifth for the Men's Club meeting to be held at the Newry Grange Hall. Mr. Whitball of the Maine Publicity Bureau will speak

Easter Sunday Services

Upton—Six thirty A. M.—A sunrise service in which the members of the Church School and the Young People's Society will take part. This service is being planned under the direction of Mrs. Leslie Fuller.

Seven P. M.—A play, "The Things That Are Caesar's," will be presented at the Church.

Newry—Ten-thirty A. M.—A service of worship at the Church in which the special feature will be a play presented by the Church School. The play entitled "Spring Has a Secret" is being directed by Mrs. Fred Wight.

Errol—Ten-thirty A. M.—Regular Church Service. The young people will be in charge of the evening service in Errol when they will present "The Call to Service" by Marshall N. Gould.

The Easter Service will be held at Wilson's Mills at 2:30 P. M.

Rare Kind of Pitcher Plant

A remarkable and rare kind of pitcher plant is known as the Darlingtonia and is found in the snow-clad Sierras of Oregon and northern California. It grows on the edge of mountain swamps or "deer licks" at an elevation of from two to eight thousand feet. From a distance it resembles the hooded cobra of India. The leaf stalks are long, twisted and funnel shaped with a rounded hood or cap from which hang two crimson and green appendages. These give the appearance of long feelers or whiskers and are in coloring. The top of the hood is beautifully mottled by white, translucent areas by which the interior is lighted. Both hood and appendages are covered with honey glands which tempt insects toward the mouth which is on the under side of the hood.

Odd Provisions of Wills

Odd provisions of wills came to light in Belfast through the moving of a second reading of a private member's measure to compel testators to make proper provision for dependents when making their wills. The following odd examples were quoted: A wealthy testator, who did not get on well with his wife and children, left all he had "for the care of cats." Another testator left seven pence for a halter for his widow, in the hope that she would use it without delay. Another left his widow a farthing, and directed that the money be sent to her in an unstamped envelope. Another testator left his widow his trousers, saying that she had worn them during his life and might wear them after his death. Another testator imposed conditions in the event of the legatees entering parliament.

South Woodstock

Perley Dudley was taken in Dr. S. S. Greenleaf's ambulance on Tuesday to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleaves of Portland were called here Monday night by the death of Mrs. Cleaves' aunt, Miss Minnie Stevens.

Mrs. Zaddie Barrett, who has been spending the winter in Farmington, is a guest at A. M. Andrews'.

Week end guests at Harlan Andrews' were Miss Hazel Wood of Malden, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoadley.

P. J. Farrington attended the funeral of his brother, Fred Farrington, at Oxford on Monday.

There will be no meeting of the Willing Workers this week Wednesday as planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis, with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Green and son Basil of Bryant Pond, visited Mr. Green's sister and family at Oxford on Sunday.

MISS MINNIE STEVENS

This community was greatly saddened on Monday evening by the death of Miss Minnie Stevens. Altho in poor health for four years the end came quite suddenly at 9:45 on Monday evening.

Miss Stevens was born in Maidstone Vt., on Dec. 27, 1866 the daughter of the late Nelson and Mary Humpry Stevens coming to Green wood when a very young girl, and later moving to Trap Corner. When her health failed her four years ago she came to South Woodstock to make her home with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Aunt Minn to all of us who knew and loved her so well, was always cheerful and bore her sickness with a smile and never complaining. Through her long illness she has been most faithfully cared for by the sister and her sister's husband before mentioned. Surviving also are a brother, Charles Stevens, three nephews, Dr. R. Nelson Hatt of Springfield Mass., surgeon at the Shriner's Hospital, Clarence Hatt of N. H., Earl Stevens and wife of N. J., two nieces, Mrs. Helen Wass of Mass., and Mrs. Edith Woodsum of Mechanic Falls, Maine.

She was a member of the Universalist Church of West Paris, Onward Rebekah Lodge, Good Will and Friendly Class of West Paris.

Funeral services will be held at Andrews Funeral Home. Words of comfort will be spoken by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

West Greenwood

Joe and William Harrington, Robert Banks and Mr. Shaw of Portland were in town Saturday.

John Harrington called at B. L. Harington's Sunday.

Guy Perkins and daughters were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Alister Lowe and daughters, Grace and Helen, called at Paul Croteau's Sunday evening.

James A. Harrington

The body of James Harrington, 22 who died Friday night, a short time after he had been struck by a passing truck as he looked out the door of his automobile on route one at Scarboro, was brought here for burial, Monday forenoon.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrington, 11 Valley Street Portland.

Born in West Greenwood February 28, 1916, he moved to Portland with his parents when a young child.

Surviving are his parents, a sister, Mrs. Catherine I. Banks and a brother William Harrington all of Portland besides several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Grover Hill

How this road needs gravel to absorb the mud!

Ernest Mundt and Malcolm Mundt from Westbrook, came Friday night and visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt until Monday afternoon when they returned home.

A. J. Peaslee has returned home from North Bethel where he has been doing chores for a number of months.

The Brown's who have lived at H. A. Lyon's for a number of years are now occupying the camp where the Libby family lived for a while on Mrs. Edith Grover's farm.

Karl J. Stearns was in Norway Monday evening on business.

Meaning of Name Genevieve

Genevieve is a Celtic name with the poetic meaning "white wave." St. Genevieve (422-512) is the patron saint of Paris. She was a pious shepherd girl of Nanterre. During the Frankish invasion she went from town to town and collected huge quantities of food to relieve starving Paris, which deed, with her prayers, was credited with saving the city from the Huns. Other Celtic names, also meaning "white wave," are Jennifer, a form of Genevieve; Devet, Dymphna, Veva, Vevay, Vefele and Vanora.

Dead Sea Salt Water Lake

The Dead sea is a salt water lake in southern Palestine in which the River Jordan terminates. It is forty-seven miles long, ten miles wide, has a maximum depth of 1,280 feet and an area of 340 square miles. Lying 1,290 feet below sea level, it is the lowest body of water on the earth. Having no outlet, its excess water is taken off by evaporation, estimated at about 6,000,000 tons daily. The salinity is 23 to 27 per cent, which is about five times that of the ocean. The economic value of the salts in solution is great, the principal ones being potash and common salt. The commercial exploitation was begun in 1931. No animal life can exist in its waters.

Gravestones Marked Bread

Count Rumford, the physicist who made "outstanding contributions" to culinary science, began his experiments on baking in ovens made from tombstones, according to a paper prepared for the American Chemical society. In 1782, the First Presbyterian church of Huntington, Long Island, was torn down and its timbers used to build a British fort in the graveyard by the order of Lieut.-Col. Benjamin Thompson, who later became Count Rumford. The gravestones were used in the construction of tables and ovens. Huntington residents, therefore, ate loaves of bread which bore on the lower crusts the reversed inscriptions of the tombstones of their dead friends.

Tongue, Teeth Have to Do With Voice, Word Sounds

There is a definite relationship between many speech defects, dental abnormalities, and various conditions in the mouth. Voice or word sounds are produced by a certain position or relationship of the hard and soft palate, teeth, cheeks and lips, with the tongue and the passage of expired air from the lungs. A change in the volume and resonance of expired air is varied by the larynx.

The development of vowel sounds requires only the opening of the lips with a slight tongue motion. Consonants require somewhat more complicated movements of the lips and tongue and are named according to the part of the mouth used in their formation, namely, dental, lingual, nasal, guttural and libial.

A number of mouth conditions affect speech habits very noticeably, according to a writer in the Detroit News. The overshot jaw is a very common cause of speech defects. The projection of the upper anterior teeth prevents good articulation with the lower anterior teeth.

The undershot jaw also affects the speech habits through changing the relationship of the tip of the tongue to the teeth. In both cases it is difficult for the lips to shape properly the sound or stop it at the right moment. The resulting air leak in the sound slurs or removes much of the tone sharpness.

A high arched palate, missing teeth or spaces between the teeth, an open bite, cleft palate, lack of normal motility of the jaws, the abnormal position of various individual teeth, and other dental conditions of a similar character cause faulty sibilants, leakage of air when sounds are made, and difficulty in making sounds.

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Belmont CHOCOLATES lb. 27c
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CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds,	$5,261,683.22
Cash in Office and Bank,	509,529.38
Agents' Balances,	115,257.49
Bills Receivable,	1,643.75
Interest and Rents,	25,888.00
Gross Assets,	$5,914,001.84
Deduct items not admitted,	429,732.23
Admitted,	$5,484,269.61
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$518,505.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,526,605.00
All other Liabilities,	50,000.00
Cash Capital,	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	889,159.61
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$5,484,269.61

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$260,757.77
Mortgage Loans,	3,047,193.46
Stocks and Bonds,	3,906,462.32
Cash in Office and Bank,	331,048.42
Agents' Balances,	960,935.74
Bills Receivable,	116,052.46
Interest and Rents,	69,194.10
All other Assets,	87,369.56
Gross Assets,	$8,779,013.83
Deduct items not admitted,	644,913.38
Admitted,	$8,134,100.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$3,424,939.54
Unearned Premiums,	2,495,046.86
All other Liabilities,	434,650.50
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	779,463.55
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$8,134,100.45

Clarence L. Emery, Dixfield
Lester A. Bradeen, Mexico
Mexico Insurance Agency, Ridlonville
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, Rumford

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY
New York City, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds,	$93,856,200.11
Cash in Office and Bank,	12,985,065.06
Agents' Balances,	6,183,929.72
Bills Receivable,	28,010.52
Interest and Rents,	236,137.00
All other Assets,	2,886,776.52
Gross Assets,	$116,176,118.93
Deduct items not admitted,	1,126,381.21
Admitted,	$115,049,737.72
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$7,146,724.00
Unearned Premiums,	51,585,447.00
All other Liabilities,	2,660,026.00
Cash Capital,	15,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	38,657,540.72
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$115,049,737.72

MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT COMPANY
Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$7,900.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,333,683.89
Cash in Office and Bank,	114,881.90
Agents' Balances,	28,165.72
Bills Receivable,	4,079.06
Interest and Rents,	21,326.22
All other Assets,	11,700.00
Gross Assets,	$2,521,736.79
Deduct items not admitted,	540,187.31
Admitted,	$1,981,549.48
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$834,325.63
Unearned Premiums,	278,127.45
All other Liabilities,	618,382.87
Cash Capital,	125,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	125,703.53
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$1,981,549.48

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$5,131,206.67
Mortgage Loans,	968,250.43
Stocks and Bonds,	23,606,162.82
Cash in Office and Bank,	557,204.67
Agents' Balances,	1,616,605.56
Bills Receivable,	61,851.79
Interest and Rents,	125,439.01
All other Assets,	193,416.68
Gross Assets,	$32,260,137.63
Deduct items not admitted	265,560.23
Admitted,	$31,994,577.40
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,593,314.72
Unearned Premiums,	12,995,262.18
All other Liabilities,	775,691.73
Cash Capital,	9,397,690.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,232,618.76
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$31,994,577.40

Lester A. Bradeen, Mexico
Mexico Insurance Agency, Ridlonville
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, Rumford
Waldo Insurance Agency, Rumford

THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$197,175.39
Mortgage Loans,	112,831.60
Stocks and Bonds,	3,296,046.96
Cash in Office and Bank,	278,075.71
Agents' Balances,	199,473.87
Interest and Rents,	14,382.51
All other Assets,	13,333.79
Gross Assets,	$4,111,319.83
Deduct items not admitted,	368,146.80
Admitted,	$3,743,173.03
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$116,492.00
Unearned Premiums,	946,721.07
All other Liabilities,	129,454.65
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,550,505.31
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$3,743,173.03

UNITED STATES BRANCH GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Ltd., Perth Scotland
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937.

Real Estate,	$1,034,441.69
Mortgage Loans,	127,500.00
Collateral Loans,	11,108.72
Stocks and Bonds,	29,274,978.32
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,907,327.86
Agents' and Sundry Balances,	3,923,785.03
Interest and Rents,	187,017.58
Gross Assets,	$37,466,159.20
Deduct items not admitted,	3,358,240.12
Admitted,	$34,107,919.08
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$10,728,115.00
Unearned Premiums,	8,848,154.94
All other Liabilities,	3,678,668.60
Cash Capital,	550,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	10,302,980.54
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$34,107,919.08

GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY, New York City, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds,	$12,519,511.72
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,209,396.
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,209,396.95
Agents' Balances,	1,997,034.21
Bills Receivable,	3,536.51
Interest and Rents,	76,200.00
All other Assets,	412,892.32
Gross Assets,	$16,218,571.71
Deduct items not admitted,	1,287,793.59
Admitted,	$14,930,778.12
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$6,412,074.15
Unearned Premiums,	3,994,343.05
All other Liabilities,	722,347.83
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,802,013.09
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$14,930,778.12

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$367,077.64
Mortgage Loans,	602,472.64
Collateral Loans,	13,449.09
Stocks and Bonds,	21,360,695.15
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,157,460.49
Agents' Balances,	1,165,341.65
Interest and Rents,	58,609.97
All other Assets,	273,856.01
Gross Assets,	$24,998,962.64
Deduct items not admitted,	4,024,235.84
Admitted,	$20,974,726.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,545,420.00
Unearned Premiums,	9,317,327.05
All other Liabilities,	689,278.60
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,422,201.15
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$20,974,726.80

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$49,596,513.27
Mortgage Loans,	858,217,020.91
Collateral Loans (Policy Loans and Premium Notes)	320,717,358.93
Stocks and Bonds,	2,004,537,565.75
Cash in Office and Bank,	100,438,974.07
Agents' Balances,	882.32
Interest and Rents,	46,775,977.53
All other Assets,	78,594,061.30
Gross Assets,	$3,658,878,354.08
Deduct items not admitted,	74,543,652.19
Admitted,	$3,584,334,701.89
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$27,957,906.42
Unearned Premiums,	21,121,990.50
All other Liabilities,	3,456,333,018.73
*Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	76,921,786.24
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$3,584,334,701.89

*$1,970,762.00 par value or 98.54 per centum of capital stock of the Company purchased pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 99 of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1913, and is now held by Vivian M. Lewis and Arthur J. Sinott, trustees for the policyholders of the Company.

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds,	$21,183,531.25
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,922,664.10
Agents' Balances,	1,670,251.80
Interest and Rents,	124,927.34
All other Assets,	31,300.99
Gross Assets,	$24,932,675.48
Deduct items not admitted,	376,570.58
Admitted,	$24,556,104.90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,103,876.00
Unearned Premiums,	12,905,421.67
All other Liabilities,	*3,032,503.90
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,514,303.33
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$24,556,104.90

*Includes $2,309,362.81. Special Reserve.

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO. OF IOWA
Des Moines, Iowa
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$839,405.67
Mortgage Loans,	113,644.96
Stocks and Bonds,	1,315,484.31
Cash in Office and Bank,	169,588.35
Agents' Balances,	222,762.81
Interest and Rents,	39,263.68
All other Assets,	1,253.66
Gross Assets,	$2,701,403.44
Deduct items not admitted,	7,617.30
Admitted,	$2,693,786.14
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$96,444.76
Unearned Premiums,	1,407,062.62
All other Liabilities,	69,639.06
Cash Capital,	None—Mutual
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,120,639.70
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$2,693,786.14

NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE CO. of AMERICA
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$25,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	25,100.00
Stocks and Bonds,	19,293,563.83
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,187,452.14
Agents' Balances,	910,268.14
Bills Receivable,	1,220.76
Interest and Rents,	68,650.00
All other Assets,	104,765.13
Gross Assets,	$21,616,020.00
Deduct items not admitted,	2,363,056.07
Admitted,	$19,252,963.93
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$838,393.48
Unearned Premiums,	$6,687,915.00
All other Liabilities,	665,000.00
Cash Capital,	4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,061,655.45
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$19,252,963.93

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$21,200.00
Mortgage Loans,	507,488.53
Collateral Loans,	3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,202,717.65
Cash in Office and Bank,	213,386.26
Agents' Balances,	41,295.67
Interest and Rents,	43,788.11
All other Assets,	161,223.23
Gross Assets,	$3,194,099.45
Deduct items not admitted,	204,350.36
Admitted,	$2,989,749.09
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$459,944.65
Unearned Premiums,	1,212,024.22
All other Liabilities (Inc. contingency reserve of $300,000.00),	511,420.77
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	406,359.45
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$2,989,749.09

On the basis of December 31, 1937 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned this Company's total admitted assets would be increased to $3,012,259.09.

SUPERIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Mortgage Loans,	$916,367.92
Stocks and Bonds,	1,584,756.35
Cash in Office and Bank,	161,974.73
Agents' Balances,	152,404.21
Bills Receivable,	5,133.91
Interest and Rents,	68,138.72
All other Assets,	4,103.31
Gross Assets,	$2,892,879.15
Deduct items not admitted,	104,696.97
Admitted,	$2,788,182.18
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$138,932.32
Unearned Premiums,	1,312,147.54
All other Liabilities,	89,904.43
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	497,197.89
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$2,788,182.18

Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, Rumford
Waldo Insurance Agency, Rumford

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds,	$19,840,849.38
Cash in Office and Bank,	630,577.59
Agents' Balances,	215,357.17
Interest and Rents,	70,851.00
Gross Assets,	$20,757,635.14
Deduct items not admitted,	1,542,742.83
Admitted,	$19,214,892.31
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,408,149.00
Unearned Premiums,	7,676,380.00
All other Liabilities,	250,000.00
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,880,363.31
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$19,214,892.31

CRAFTSMAN INSURANCE CO.
Boston, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds,	$160,244.80
Cash in Office and Bank,	56,541.37
Agents' Balances,	296.37
Interest and Rents,	965.01
All other Assets,	3,979.65
Gross Assets,	$222,027.20
Deduct items not admitted,	1,096.19
Admitted,	$220,931.01
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$20,000.00
Unearned Premiums,	46,203.12
All other Liabilities,	8,282.25
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	46,445.64
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$220,931.01

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$60,883, 855.50
Mortgage Loans,	57,644,496.39
Cash in Office and Bank,	8,236,349.32
Stocks and Bonds,	529,461,009.24
Secured Agents' Balances,	51,299.67
Interest and Rents,	7,720,993.20
Gross Assets, Casualty Dept.,	117,125,321.42
All other Assets,	141,558,240.27
Gross Assets,	$922,681,565.01
Deduct items not admitted,	8,217,617.08
Admitted,	$914,463,947.93
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$243,743.02
Unearned Premiums,	3,724,260.57
Liabilities — Casualty Dept.,	77,117,333.59
All other Liabilities,	785,320,794.36
Cash Capital,	20,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	28,057,816.39
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$914,463,947.93

United States Branch COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$1,584,900.00
Stocks and Bonds,	8,052,913.54
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,663,024.21
Agents' Balances,	954,782.10
Bills Receivable,	16,718.63
Interest and Rents,	58,893.00
All other Assets,	31,676.73
Gross Assets,	$13,362,908.21
Deduct items not admitted,	886,843.32
Admitted,	$12,476,064.89
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$780,954.77
Unearned Premiums,	5,053,851.61
All other Liabilities,	581,189.59
Statutory Deposit,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,660,068.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$12,476,064.89

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds,	$24,558,325.87
Cash in Office and Bank,	465,683.02
Agents' Balances,	1,870,772.20
Interest and Rents,	89,724.42
Gross Assets,	$26,984,505.51
Deduct items not admitted,	546,684.91
Admitted,	$26,437,820.60
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,452,640.00
Unearned Premiums,	6,868,279.39
All other Liabilities,	*7,889,120.89
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,227,780.32
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$26,437,820.60

*Includes $6,654,688.48 Special Reserve.

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY
632 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds,	$450,958.80
Cash in Office and Bank,	465,173.61
Agents' Balances,	3,763.55
Interest and Rents,	4,033.00
All other Assets,	20,000.00
Gross Assets,	$943,928.96
Deduct items not admitted,	22,142.18
Admitted,	$921,786.78
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$142,630.51
Unearned Premiums,	345,159.32
All other Liabilities,	38,520.41
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	295,476.54
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus,	$921,786.78

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Concord, N. H.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Collateral Loans,	$20,817.00
Stocks and Bonds,	551,477.70
Cash in Office and Bank,	56,905.16
Agents' Balances,	12,199.08
Rents,	603.27
All other Assets,	13,954.14
Gross Assets,	$655,956.35
Deduct Items not Admitted,	240,620.03
Admitted,	$415,336.32
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$7,351.41
Unearned Premiums,	166,157.88
All other Liabilities,	29,791.45
Guaranty Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	112,035.58
Total Liabilities and B16 Surplus,	$415,336.32

Walter E. Bartlett, Agent, Bethel

STUART W. GOODWIN
General Insurance
NORWAY, MAINE

BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Pittsfield, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$55,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	19,970.00
Collateral Loans,	18,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	701,490.66
Cash in Office and Bank,	191,116.88
Agents' Balances,	89,504.46
Interest and Rents,	6,047.99
All other Assets,	9,026.36
Gross Assets,	$1,090,156.35
Deduct items not admitted,	74,031.00
Admitted,	$1,016,125.35
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$40,031.77
Unearned Premiums,	654,763.28
All other Liabilities,	21,084.30
Surplus over all Liabilities,	300,246.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,016,125.35

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$4,881.75
Mortgage Loans,	693,251.67
Stocks and Bonds,	18,212,435.51
Cash in Office and Banks,	2,880,389.44
Agents' Balances,	648,004.57
Bills Receivable,	3,370.91
Interest and Rents,	110,405.93
All other Assets,	12,503.11
Gross Assets,	$22,565,242.39
Deduct items not admitted,	942,008.75
Admitted Assets,	$21,623,234.14
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$675,665.60
Unearned Premiums,	5,179,326.95
All other Liabilities,	577,429.70
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	13,190,811.89
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$21,623,234.14

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY
Buffalo, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$109,222.20
Mortgage Loans,	398,712.76
Stocks and Bonds,	1,702,962.62
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,064,938.94
Agents' Balances,	545,211.53
Bills Receivable,	26,705.45
Interest and Rents,	17,666.79
Gross Assets,	$3,865,420.29
Deduct items not admitted,	568,840.12
Admitted,	$3,296,580.17
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,675,345.32
Unearned Premiums,	889,874.50
All other Liabilities,	214,113.09
Surplus over all Liabilities,	517,247.26
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,296,580.17

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dimes Falls, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

To quote a leading business magazine, the threat of a world war "will affect almost everything that is done in Washington from now on: Naval construction, merchant marine, army expansion, taxes, Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade program, perhaps even government reorganization." War—past, present and future—is an ominous and exceedingly active element in American affairs today.

Most obvious example of our preoccupation with the prospect of war is the naval building program, the largest in our peace-time history. Its proponents—and there are many—argue that our best guarantee of peace is mtiled fist second to none. On the other hand, there are men of distinction and authority who argue with force that this program is leading us straight into war. Reason: Navy specifications today call for fighting ships of tremendous cruising ranges, and for supply vessels able to make runs of thousands of miles, provide the fleet with oil, food, munitions, and return to bases on the continental United States. How, say the opponents of the building program, can ships of this type be justified as essential tools of the national defense? Why do we not build, instead, small fast ships with a relatively short cruising range, sufficient in number and power to defend our coasts but not to fight in foreign waters? Is it possible, they conclude, that the unspoken purpose behind the current program is the creation of a U. S. fleet primarily designed for and capable of fighting in the China seas or the Mediterranean?

There is no definite answer to these questions now—but they are indicative of the confusion that exists in the minds of the people. Even more important, perhaps, is the attitude of the State Department toward European troubles—an attitude that has recieved a great deal less interpretation than a subject of such moment deserves

Apparently the day is over when representatives of great governments could sit down, argue differences, arrive at agreements and go home, with all concerned knowing that all agreements would be kept, at least until some crisis arrived which made one of the participants feel that it was necessary to sacrifice principle to expediency. The U. S. State Department at the present time doesn't say it in so many words but it obviously feels that the words, treaties and promises of the belligerent powers—Germany Japan and Italy cannot be trusted. There are two concrete examples of this which are not widely known. A few months ago the Japanese government intimated that it was again ready to discuss a treaty for the limitation of capital fighting ships and the United States government offered no encouragement. And for two years, Hitler has periodically proposed an agreement among the great powers to ameliorate some of the evils of war, such as the unrestricted use of submarines and the ruthless bombing of civilian centers— and again this government has turned a deaf ear to the suggestion.

It is, of course, almost unthinkable to blame the U. S. government for this attitude. The dictators who agreed to non-intervention in the Spanish revolution have all but made a Franco victory certain by sending him apparently unlimited quantities of men, planes, cannons, and other essentials of war—and Japan, which now, burdened under a staggering debt, might wish to slow down the world naval building race, was the first to violate the previous naval building treaty. The State Department's attitude is simply an indication of hte difficulties of carrying on diplomacy in a world where the old valus have been so largely destroyed.

One by-product of this is Secretary Hull's policy of caution. Officially, we have not yet recognized Italy's conquest of Abyssinia, nor Germany's sudden seizure of Austria. We have made protests against these acts—but mostly in veiled and indirect terms. Our fear of foreign entanglements has made it impossible for us to take the lead or even a prominent part in seeking to curb the ravages and injustices of the dictators. Yet no one thinks that the feeling of this country is a neutral one—American sentiment against the dictators is almost 100% strong. Judging by what evidence there is, the majority of Americans were disappointed at the failure of Eden and the adoption by England of the Chamberlin "peace at any price" foreign policy. It is not a remote possibility that this partisan sentiment will in the future be reflected in the government's attitude, and result in a more aggressive and pointed U. S. policy toward the totalitarian states. Whether that would make our participation in the next world war unavoidable is a topic that is being debated fiercely by all manner of theorists—but it cannot be settled save in the infallible test-tube of Time.

Th bad state of business psychology is illustrated by the stock market. The week ending March 25 saw the worst drops in securities since fall, and brought the average to the lowest point in more than three years.

Grade V, B. G. S.

Pupils with perfect attendance last month were Barbara Brown, Priscilla Carver, Harold Conner, Katharine Kellogg, Beatrice Merrill, Olive Merrill, Luella Taylor, Helen Waterhouse, Betty Warren, Burnice Cash, Archie Young Jr.

Those having 100% in Spelling last week were Priscilla Carver, Mary Lou Chapman, Katharine Kellogg, Beatrice Merrill, Betty Warren.

SPRING IS HERE!

THE LOW DOWN
from
HICKORY GROVE

I was talking to my neighbor the other day and I says, It sure is a hot joke on those Tennessee folks—down there where they was going to have all these new lights put in by the Govt. And the outfit running the shebang, it is getting into trouble and it looks like another —fizzle and no lights.

But this duck he says, brother you needn't be so amused about any joke on these Tennessee people; you are the payin' the bill. And I says, is that so! I am not expecting to use their lights. And he says, if you think beyond your nose, you would savvy.

He says with Govt. taxes, it don't make any difference where they lose the money. Maybe you live in Arkansas and they spend the money n Maine—it is all the same—everybody pays equal. Boy this neighbor knows things. And then he went to work and he says, you don't need to go to Tennessee for a joke.

Yours, with the low down
JO SERRA

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK
Week of April 11

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	%
	Primary School		
I	$4.00	$2.95	57
II	4.00	2.65	79
III	3.00	1.55	55
IV	3.00	1.95	48
	$14.00	$9.10	
	Grammar School		
V		$1.40	43.48
VI	$1.00	1.70	46.88
VII	1.00	1.05	25.81
VIII	2.00	1.35	43.48
	$4.00	$5.50	

Second and Sixth Grades have banners.

Shrines in France

Shrines in France include Etaples on the Channel coast where Lefevre, the initiator of the French Reformation, was born; Nerac, where he died in the chateau of the queen of Navarre; Strasbourg, where the first French Reformed church was built in 1539; Nantes, where Henri IV granted the Huguenots freedom of worship in 1598, and many other places throughout the country.

Magalloway Primary Room

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending April 8th are:
Grade 5, Maynard Stone
Grade 4, Eileen Littlehale and Virginia Cameron.
Grade 3, Thelma Cloukis
Grade 1, Royden Lancaster

Pupils who were not absent during the second term of school were: Virginia Cameron, Eileen Littlehale, Elmira O'Brien, Donald Cameron, Elsie Littlehale, Sylvia Stone, Clifton Littlehale Jr.

HEADLINE DIGEST WORLD NEWS

WORLD

Chinese are victorious at Taierhchwang, Japanese driven back seven miles in all directions.

Reorganization bill destroyed by House 204-196.

Henry C. Pitnam, 76, New York, beueaths $3,000,000 to Bennington, Vt., Hospital.

National Music Week, early in May, will see appropriate programs carried out in scores of Granges throughout the land, with the formation of many new musical groups, both vocal and instrumental.

Government officials estimate that unless there is a decided improvement in business, approximately two billion dollars in relief funds will be needed for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

World War veterans of Nebraska have launched a movement to have a hospital for insane ex-service men erected in that state in honor of Senator George W. Norris, who voted against America's entry into the World War.

Richard Whitney, bankrupt broker, sentenced from five to 10 years in Sing Sing Prison for grand larceny.

Japanese are losing in Shantung area. Chinese counter-attacks imperil Japanese position in North China.

MAINE

Treasury-Post Office Committee, Washington, approves addition to, and remodeling Augusta Court House at cost of $170,000.

Senator Frederick Hale obtains promise of later action on Federal Tax Bill which would eliminate excise tax of $5 per thousand feet on imported pine and spruce.

State Department of Agriculture reports higher prices on some Maine produce.

Democratic Chairman, Fulton J. Redman, demands clean-up of scandal in Auburn motor vehicle registry theft.

Saco transient held as suspect in Mattson kidnapping charge.

American Legion seeks support of all organizations in Maine to make highways safer.

Job. H. Montgomery, 87, of Camden, admitted to practice in Federal Court. Mr. Montgomery is probably the oldest man ever to be admitted to practice in Federal Court.

Grover Parker, 47, of Portland, pleads not guilty to murder of Miss Alice E. M. Witham and Ralph M. Flanders.

What is believed to be the greatest development of the apple industry in any Maine County in a period of 12 years has taken place in York county. With the completion of planting this spring, more than 60,000 apple trees will have been planted since 1926. Twenty-three new orchards of 500 trees or more have been established, and 24 others with 100 to 500 trees have been set.

Fire Chief Daniel B. Tierney of Arlington, Mass., urges formation of training course for firemen in State of Maine.

Broadway's Theatricals Had Origin in Jamaica

Broadway, or at least the Broadway of the American theater, had many of its roots in colonial Jamaica, where as early as 1682 a "publick theater" entertained the great planters and their families.

Playbills in John street, New York, Cedar street, Philadelphia, or Duke of Gloucester street in Williamsburg, prior to the Revolution, frequently advertised players "Fresh the Theater in Jamaica."

Prior to the Revolution, when wars and rumors of wars began to stultify theatrical activity in the colonies along the Atlantic seaboard, many of the acters migrated to Jamaica, where they found a pleasant haven until the peace of 1763 made possible a resumption of theatrical fare in America.

Plays were presented in three centers in Jamaica, according to Richardson Wright in his book, "Revels in Jamaica." These were Kingston, Spanish Town, and Montego Bay. Kingston had the first regular theater and it drew the largest audiences.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

On Tuesday morning at Chapel the students and faculty were privileged to witnss a preview of the senior play, "The Whole Town's Talking," to be given Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at William Bingham Gymnsaium. Three short scenes were given by members of the cast after appropriate introductory remarks by Jane Chapin, which scenes served to heighten the interest already created and start a rush of last minute purchasers of tickets for the performance.

On Wednesday morning the student body was privileged to view movies of interest particularly to skiers. These movies were taken in the Berkshires near Adams, Mass. and featured down-hill races on the Thunderbolt Ski Run down Mt. Greylock. This partcular trail drops 1700 feet in about 1 1-5 miles, thereby providing many thrills for spectators as well as for skiers. The pictures were obtained by Edward Caccavo, a member of the Thunderbolt Ski Club and also a member of the Senior Class at Gould Academy, and the films were shown by Murray Thurston, who loaned his projector for the showing.

Pimento, Pimiento, Different

Pimento and pimiento are two entirely different products. The first is made of berries from the pimento tree, while the latter is a Spanish pepper.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, to wit: on April 20, A. D. 1938, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Frances K. Bean, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Fred B. Merrill, executor.

Anna B. French, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Alice French Smith as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Alice French Smith, the executrix therein named.

Helen L. Powers, late of Dixfield, deceased; First trust account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, Trustee.

Maude O. Vashaw, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Thomas W. Vashaw as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Thomas W. Vashaw, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 15th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.
15 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Mary G. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Gilman Chapman and Iva K. Chapman of Berlin, New Hampshire, executors without bond. E. C. Park of Bethel, Agent in Maine. March 15, 1938.

Alphonse L. Van Den Kerckhoven, late of Bethel, deceased; Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven of Bethel, administrator with bond. Feb. 23, 1938.

Willard H. Mason, otherwise known as W. H. Mason, late of Bethel, deceased; Bertha T. Mason of Bethel, executrix without bond. March 15, 1938.

Silas F. Peasles, late of Upton, deceased; Ellery C. Park of Bethel, executor with bond. March 15, 1938.

A Girl Like That

By JANE OSBORN

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SHORT SHORT STORY

"YOU'RE really very fortunate," Viola Titus told Tom Hicks as his uncle's chauffeur drove them from the suburban railroad station to the uncle's country place. "So many young men want to follow some profession but have to live up for lack of funds, while you have everything. Really your uncle is very generous to you. You are his only heir, aren't you?"

Tom Hicks watched the lips of the girl beside him, such pretty, decided, well-formed little lips.

"Yes," he said. "But that doesn't mean, of course, that I shall get everything. I don't like to think of it that way—no one does. He's quite fit for an old man anyway. Doubtless he will outlive me," Tom sighed deeply.

"Why Tommy," said the charming Viola. "You're only twenty-four and—and you're quite well, I hope."

"Do you really care?" asked Tom, wishing that the chauffeur were further away. "Or are you just saying that to be polite?" In answer Viola gave Tom's hand a quick, shy little pressure with her neatly gloved fingers.

Then they rode on in silence for a while and Tom's reflections were gloomy. Since boyhood he had been an orphan dependent on his uncle, reputed to be more than a millionaire. Since boyhood he had been aware of the fact that his uncle's fortune would be entirely his only in the event that his conduct pleased the uncle.

Then he decided to study medicine. The uncle was a lavish provider in many ways, but anything like a regular supply of ready money was never part of his bounty. Moreover, he had made it perfectly clear that he would be displeased if Tom applied for any scholarships or made an effort to earn money in any way. It would be depriving some young man who really needed it, the uncle said.

Then he had met Viola and from the first he was perfectly sure that he would either marry Viola or remain a bachelor. And with Viola money certainly counted. Viola was not to blame. It had been part of her education. Tom had persuaded himself that Viola really cared for him for himself alone, she had already told him that she did, but he also felt that to attempt to make Viola happy on the income of the struggling young physician would be entirely out of the question. It would be necessary to count on help from the uncle even after having acquired the much-desired medical degree.

Now he was bound with Viola for Dayton, where he had spent his four undergraduate years. He had stopped at his uncle's with Viola and when Viola was not observing he had asked the older man for "a few dollars." His uncle had given him a twenty-dollar bill, commenting that he didn't suppose he would need it all, and that he was sorry he had no change. Tom felt that twenty dollars would just about cover expenses.

First they parked their car on an open field guarded by a native who expected a dollar from every motorist who left his car there. Tom proffered his twenty dollars, but the native had no change. Neither had the chauffeur. He passed boys on the street selling roses, the emblem of Dayton college. He stopped to buy some for Viola, but the peddler had no change, so Viola had to go without. After the game there was tea at the smartest inn in town, where they met old friends, who sat with them. For lack of change Tom let the others do the tipping, and signed the tea slip "On account—Thos. Hicks, Sr."

So Tom returned with his twenty dollars intact. His uncle had suggested that he bring Viola back to an eight o'clock supper at the house. There was an elderly neighbor for the sake of respectability and the supper was as dull as it was perfectly served and richly appointed. At ten o'clock Tom and the chauffeur escorted Viola home.

He returned at eleven to find his uncle reading in his library. "You'll need some money, I suppose," said the uncle.

"I have twenty dollars you gave me this afternoon," said Tom, and had no chance to explain.

"I like a girl like that," said the uncle. "Wouldn't let you spend a cent. Well, I thought she seemed like a fine young woman. If she had been like the young flappers you hear about you wouldn't have had a dollar left. Get her to marry you when you finish medical college and I'll give you a hundred thousand dollars as a starter. I like a girl like that."

Marijuana Same as Indian Hemp

Marijuana is the same as Indian hemp, hashish, or cannabis. Marijuana is the Mexican term. The plant was known to the Greeks as nepenthe. Its use in Egypt has been common since ancient times, states a writer in Literary Digest. The natives of the Malay peninsula while under its effect have been known to engage in violent and bloody deeds with complete disregard for their personal safety. The drug is considered more dangerous than cocaine or opium, neither of which will grow in this country.

Salt Saves Heat Prostrations

Adding a little table salt to drinking water in hot weather in one plant has resulted in no cases of overheating or sickness caused by high temperatures. A standard liquid soap dispenser with a glass bowl was mounted on the wall at a handy height above each water cooler. One push on the lever of the dispenser delivers about one-eighth teaspoon of salt, which is sufficient for one time. Because practice of taking a little salt with the drinking water was a novelty at first, it was not difficult to get the employees to do it. Now it has become a habit, says Factory Management and Maintenance.

Cat Circles Globe to Sydney

After sailing a distance equal to one and one-half times around the world, the Angora cat of Mrs. R. J. Brandes, of Sydney, New South Wales, was allowed to land. It was taken from England to Australia, but on arrival there was not allowed to land. It had either to be killed or sent back to England and put in quarantine. Back it went and after being quarantined six months again sailed 10,000 miles home to Sydney

Duck Hawk Is Speedy

No land animals can ever hope to attain the speed of the duck hawk which rates 180 miles an hour in the air, nor that of the speediest of all living creatures the deer fly, the male of which flies at the rate of 818 miles an hour.

Roman Pavement Remains

In Jerusalem is to be seen the remains of the heavy Roman pavement, with games cut in it for the amusement of the soldiers, that Jesus saw in His day.

A Five-Gaited Horse

A five-gaited saddle horse must show the walk, trot, canter and rack; in addition, one of the following three fancy gaits—the running walk, the slow pace or the fox trot. The rack is a very showy gait, and very easy on the rider, but it is difficult for the horse since it is a four-beat gait—that is, each foot hits the ground independent of the other three.

Republic of Finland

Finland formed part of the kingdom of Sweden from 1154 to 1809, then was united to the Russian empire as an autonomous grand duchy. On December 6, 1917, its house of representatives proclaimed Finland an independent and sovereign state. Civil war followed but on July 17, 1919, the Finnish Diet resolved to establish a republic and a peace treaty acknowledging the independence of Finland was signed with Russia on October 14, 1920. While a certain measure of self-government dated from the constitutional law of 1906, Finland's status as a separate country dates back only to the World war period.

Bulls Are Color-Blind

Contrary to popular belief, bulls are color-blind. It's a bright, moving article that usually attracts and enrages them, and something white will do the trick as well as something red, asserts a writer in the Washington Post. The size, strength and great rage of the beast have given rise to many popular expressions, such as "seeing red" (getting mad); "take the bull by the horns" (boldly face some problem); "like a bull in a china shop"; "like waving a red flag in front of a bull"; "bull the market" (try to cause a rise in market prices).

LONDON & LANCASHIRE INDEMNITY COMPANY OF AMERICA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds,	$4,615,566.82
Cash in Office and Bank,	532,466.64
Agents' Balances,	1,151,691.45
Interest and Rents,	50,525.64
All other Assets,	18,971.91
Gross Assets,	$6,369,222.46
Deduct items not admitted,	353,523.96
Admitted,	$6,015,698.50
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,688,299.85
Unearned Premiums,	1,976,561.73
All other Liabilities,	398,124.94
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,202,711.98
Total Liabilities and 17 Surplus,	$6,015,698.50

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
110 William St., New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$489,847.96
Mortgage Loans,	288,134.75
Collateral Loans,	3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	27,561,595.65
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,282,488.49
Agents' Balances,	1,198,738.64
Bills Receivable,	218,900.30
Interest and Rents,	80,317.14
All other Assets,	49,735.46
Gross Assets,	$33,172,758.39
Deduct items not admitted,	2,871,644.34
Admitted,	$30,301,114.05
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,424,240.00
Unearned Premiums,	9,773,755.80
All other Liabilities,	825,261.01
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	16,277,857.24
Total Liabilities and $16 Surplus,	$30,301,114.05

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$65,640.66
Mortgage Loans,	352,489.00
Stocks and Bonds,	17,322,662.45
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,252,005.52
Agents' Balances,	742,360.15
Bills Receivable,	126,324.96
Interest and Rents,	70,348.84
All other Assets,	27,766.23
Gross Assets,	$20,959,597.81
Deduct items not admitted,	4,248,176.91
Admitted,	$16,711,420.90
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,259,099.00
Unearned Premiums,	5,445,542.77
All other Liabilities,	843,519.66
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	8,165,259.47
Total Liabilities and $16 Surplus,	$16,711,420.90

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U. S. BRANCH CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate,	$351,304.61
Stocks and Bonds,	2,898,079.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	301,249.39
Agents' Balances,	247,964.30
Interest and Rents,	25,172.12
All other Assets,	9,474.72
Gross Assets,	$3,833,244.33
Deduct items not admitted,	314,881.40
Admitted,	$3,518,562.93
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$152,492.77
Unearned Premiums,	1,524,398.85
All other Liabilities,	85,349.78
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,356,121.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,518,362.93

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE
London, England
United States Branch
111 John Street, New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds,	3,757,739.07
Cash in Office and Bank,	633,156.89
Agents' Balances,	430,061.93
Interest and Rents,	22,828.50
All other Assets,	13,222.53
Gross Assets,	$4,857,008.92
Deduct items not admitted,	274,482.04
Admitted,	$4,582,526.88
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$360,852.17
Unearned Premiums,	2,329,495.43
All other Liabilities,	205,373.87
Statutory Deposit,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,686,805.41
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,582,526.88

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.
St. Louis, Missouri
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds,	$15,749,289.01
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,802,616.61
Agents' Balances,	1,820,753.13
Bills Receivable,	6,494.80
Interest and Rents,	56,546.88
All other Assets,	26,818.28
Gross Assets,	$19,462,518.71
Deduct items not admitted,	307,486.54
Admitted,	$19,155,032.17
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$4,587,308.51
Unearned Premiums,	6,189,958.90
All other Liabilities,	1,072,110.17
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,305,654.59
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$19,155,032.17

HOME FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Mortgage Loans,	$168,144.44
Stocks and Bonds,	5,990,226.49
Cash in Office and Bank,	269,627.12
Agents' Balances,	365,487.50
Bills Receivable,	1,785.85
Interest and Rents,	49,086.60
All other Assets,	7,054.72
Gross Assets,	$6,851,412.72
Deduct items not admitted,	296,870.57
Admitted,	$6,554,542.15
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,,	$426,167.94
Unearned Premiums,	2,205,218.55
All other Liabilities,	186,688.54
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,736,467.12
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$6,554,542.15

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Stocks and Bonds,	$1,350,543.24
Cash in Office and Bank,	412,368.03
Agents' Balances,	933,121.71
Bills Receivable,	3,011.07
Interest and Rents,	5,003.11
Gross Assets,	$2,704,047.16
Deduct items not admitted,	120,584.22
Admitted,	$2,583,462.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$130,365.09
Unearned Premiums,	1,222,942.06
All other Liabilities,	356,737.21
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	573,418.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,583,462.94

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED OF LONDON, ENGLAND
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and bonds,	5,633,070.60
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,027,213.14
Agent's Balances,	550,753.91
Interest and Rents,	37,800.97
All other Assets,	33,430.07
Gross Assets,	$7,282,298.69
Deduct items not admitted,	1,173,235.90
Admitted,	$6,109,062.79
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$290,631.21
Unearned Premiums,	3,087,336.03
All other Liabilities,	524,441.09
Statutory Deposit,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,806,654.46
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$6,109,062.79

LONDON ASSURANCE
London, England
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Mortgage Loans,	$15,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,719,093.07
Cash in Office and Bank,	881,106.75
Agents' Balances,	679,606.03
Interest and Rents,	39,069.13
All other Assets,	781 924.52
Gross Assets,	$9,116,799.50
Deduct items not admitted,	416,079.49
Admitted,	8,699,720.01
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$851,180.30
Unearned Premiums,	3,194,094.05
All other Liabilities,	310,316.82
Cash Capital Deposit,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,944,128.84
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$8,699,720.01

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Chapter One

"Look, Bill Reardon, you're the best darned detective in this town and you know it!" Sally Reardon, petite, blonde and trig, shook a finger tantalizingly close to her husband's nose.

Bill smiled mockingly at his earnest wife. "Sure," he said. "I know it and you know it. The trouble is, nobody else knows it."

"They'll find out someday," Sally said confidently. "All you need is some publicity. Keep your chin up, Sherlock."

"That's all I've been doing lately," Bill said glumly. "Six months ago I was sitting pretty in the District Attorney's office. Thirty-five hundred a year and no headaches."

"Yes," Sally replied scornfully. "You did all the work and the D. A. got all the glory. You listen to me, Bill Reardon—"

"Nope," Bill shook his head and got up. He took his hat from the rack and started for the office door. "I did that once and now look at me. My own boss—no work, no glory, no nothing a year. I'm a success!"

"Bill!" Sally called. "Where are you going?"

"Down to the D. A.'s office. I'm going to get my old job back again." He slammed the office door before Sally could object.

After he had gone Sally sat dejectedly behind his desk. She fished in her purse and found a cigarette which she lighted. Before she had finished it the office door opened and a handsomely dressed woman came in hesitantly. "Is — is Mr. Reardon in?" she inquired.

Sally jumped up and came around the desk. "He's out at the moment," she offered solicitously, "but if there's anything I can do—"

The woman raised her hand. "No," she said. "No thank you. I wanted to see him. I'd prefer not to give my name."

"Just as you wish, Mrs. Fraser," Sally replied.

The woman stifled a gasp of surprise. "How did you know me?" she asked.

Sally nodded sagely. "Your picture was in all the papers when you were married," she said. "It's a detective's business never to forget a face. What is it you wanted, Mrs. Fraser? I'm Mr. Reardon's chief operator. I handle all of his women clients."

"Well," Mrs. Fraser said, "there's someone I'd like to have followed." She took a photograph from an envelope and handed it to Sally. "Her name is Anne Calhoun," she added. "She was engaged to my husband before I— —"

Sally nodded wisely. "I'm beginning to understand," she said.

"Recently," Mrs. Fraser said, "my husband has been getting letters and telephone calls from her. There's something going on between them and I want to know what it is." Mrs. Fraser was near tears.

"I'll find out," Sally promised. "If I don't give you a full report by the first of the month I'll retire from business."

Mrs. Fraser sighed her relief. "Fine," she said. "Tomorrow I'm going away for a two weeks' trip. Tonight my husband and I are going to the Skyline Club with Miss Calhoun. If you want to get a good look at her . . ."

"I'll be there," Sally promised.

Mrs. Fraser took some money from her purse and handed it to Sally. "I don't know what your rates are," she said, "but this should be enough until I get back." It took all of Sally's will power to refrain from looking at the money until her new client had left. When, at last, she did, she found three one hundred dollar bills.

At the Skyline Club

When Bill phoned to announce that he was back on the district attorney's payroll, Sally said nothing to him about her client. She did, though, eagerly accept his suggestion to celebrate his new job that night by stepping out.

"Will you take me to the Skyline Club?" she asked. Bill laughed indulgently. "You're a little gold-digger," he told her, "but I'll take you. Remember, though, you take the regular dinner. No a la carte stuff."

They stopped at the bar for a drink before dinner when they arrived at the club that night. Sally inspected the crowd and saw that the Fraser party had not yet arrived. The one drink led to another and still another before Sally saw the Fraser party enter and would agree to go to a table. She maneuvered the head waiter until he assigned them to a table next to the Frasers.

She had said nothing to Bill, of course, about the Fraser commission nor had she informed him that there were three crisp hundred dollar bills folded in her purse. Consequently, he was a bit perturbed when, ignoring his admonition, Sally went to town with an elaborate a la carte order. She tried to top it off by ordering wine but Bill succeeded in stopping that.

Nick Shane, owner of the club and a big gambling operator, stopped by their table and greeted Bill. "You're just the man I want to see," Bill said. "Will you cash a check for me?"

"Sure, how much?" Shane asked.

"Twenty-five bucks. My wife has developed expensive tastes tonight."

"Better make it fifty, dear," Sally interrupted brightly. "In case we want some wine."

Shane gave Bill the fifty dollars and took his check. He ordered a drink for Sally and Bill. While the two men were talking Sally inspected the Fraser party at the adjoining table. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and Miss Calhoun she recognized readily but it puzzled her to identify the other man in the party who had been drinking more than a little. She finally recognized him as Jerry Marlowe, a wealthy young playboy who was one of the shining lights of cafe society. Marlowe, she recalled, was engaged to Anne Calhoun. She listened to Marlowe and Lola Fraser as they talked while Anne danced with Mr. Fraser. "I wonder if those two are putting anything over on us?" Jerry grumbled.

A Mysterious Envelope

Sally transferred her attention to Anne Calhoun and Walter Fraser who were dancing. As she watched them she saw Fraser slip an envelope from his pocket and pass it to Anne. She slipped it into the front of her dress.

Sally jumped up. "I want to dance," she announced. Reluctantly, Bill joined her on the dance floor and Sally immediately took the lead away from him, guiding their steps until they were dancing next to Fraser and Anne Calhoun.

The music stopped and Sally saw Anne excuse herself from Fraser and head for the ladies' room. Without a word Sally left Bill and followed her. When Miss Calhoun came out again Sally was right behind her. Nick Shane came up and greeted Anne Calhoun. "Good evening, Mr. Shane," Anne said, and she extended her hand to him. As they shook hands Sally saw that the envelope Anne had received from Fraser had been slipped to Shane. Sally walked on and returned to Bill who was thoroughly disgusted by this time.

Anne rejoined her party a few moments later. "Did you think I was lost?" she inquired.

Marlowe, still angry and suspicious, glared at her. "It wouldn't be the first time Fraser lost you," he said.

Angrily, Fraser leaped to his feet. "What do you mean by that?" he demanded. Marlowe rose, too.

"I'll tell you what I mean," he said. "Anne's engaged to me, now, and I'll kill the first guy that horns in!"

Sally, who had tilted her chair back to hear the conversation, fell right over backwards when she heard Marlowe's threat. Everyone in the Fraser party stared at her.

(To be continued)

Sally saw Walter Fraser pass an envelope to Anne.
(Posed by Lester Matthews, Frances Drake, Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas.)

Valerian, an Old Plant

Valerian was supposed to have been borne in ancient form upon Christ's feet by Mary Magdalene. One of the Hindu legends pertaining to this plant is that a man after planting one of the plants went away for a long visit. He told his wife to care for the plant patiently until he returned. The man dressed as a beggar and came back unexpectedly one day to see if his wife had fulfilled her promise. This was to test of her faithfulness to him. He found the plant in fine condition and they lived happily ever after. Valerian is sometimes used for seasoning in the

East Bethel

Mrs Othie Reed of Byron stayed with Mrs Ida Blake last week.

Miss Brooks' and Mrs Nevens' schools are having an entertainment Friday evening at the Grange hall to raise money for the schools. Miss Brooks' room is putting on "A Tom Thumb Wedding." Mrs. Nevens' room is giving a short play. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

There was a good attendance at the Sunday School. The roads have been so bad that the previous two Sundays, only a few were present.

East Stoneham

Little Kenneth Farrington, who has been ill with pneumonia, came home from the C. M. G. Hospital Friday. The baby is still at the hospital but is gaining slowly.

Albert Nelson, son of Stanwood Nelson is in the M. G. Hospital at Portland with double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren and Wilma, also Mrs. Josie Taylor and Donald Files drove to North Conway Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Files, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Files for the past week has returned to her daughter's Mrs. Elmer McAlister.

Carlton Barker, mail carier is sick and Carrol Curtis is substituting for him.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett in in Norway for a few days.

Mrs. Everett Wakefield is helping Mrs. Hazel Files who is ill.

The young people of Stoneham will go to Norway Monday night to present their Easter Drama. On Friday night they will be in East Stoneham.

We were rather discouraged when this last snow storm came but we have gotten lots of pleasure out of it watching the birds. We have a feeding station and there has been hundreds of Junco sparrows and many other kind of birds that enjoyed the food as much as we enjoyed watching them.

Bryant Pond

John Brown has been having a hard time with asthma the past week. He is better at the present time.

Stephen Davis is in poor health having a bad cold and asthma.

Edwin J. Mann has returned home from a visit with his daughter Gertrude C. Mann, a senior at Webber College, Babson Park, Florida.

The prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter E. Swan Wednesday evening April 6th.

Miss Clara Whitman returned home Saturday night from Rumford where she has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chase and family the past week.

Theodore Chase was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman and family.

Carl C. Dudley is having the inside of his store painted and carpenter work done. Homer Farnum is doing the work assisted by Everett Davis who is the clerk at the store.

Franklin Grange will meet Saturday evening April 16th.

West Paris

Easter morning the pastor of the Universalist Church, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes will take for her subject "Adventure Eternal." There will be special music by the choir. At four o'clock the children's Easter concert will be held to which the general public is invited.

Edwin J. Mann arrived from Florida Wednesday, where he had spent the month with his daughter, Gertrude C. Mann, a senior at Webber College, Babson Park, Florida.

E. R. Berry, M. E. Williams, Ronald Ross, Lewis J. Mann, and Harold Wagar attended the 13 Class at Portland Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs Charles H Bates arrived from Zephyr Hills, Florida, Friday morning.

Will Pratt suffered a bad attack Tuesday morning.

Rowe Hill—Greenwood

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. Margaret Bryant Wednesday.

D. R.Cole was in the Neighborhood assessing for taxes recently.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant spent Wednesday night with Mrs. E. L. Dunham and Thursday night with Mrs. D. E. Lang.

Ronald Brooks visited with Terrance Hathaway Sunday.

Osmond Palmer has finished work in Stowell's mill.

Wilmer Bryant hauled wood for Osmond Palmer Monday.

Lamont Brooks was in Bryants Pond for a load of grain Monday.

Ray Hanscom, Albert Ring and Glenn Martin were at Ernest Brooks' Monday evening.

Miss Winifred Bryant was at Greenwood Center and Lockes Mills taking Larkin orders Monday and Tuesday.

Leslie Estes is trucking pulp to Rumford for Wilmer Bryant.

Wilmer Bryant was in Rumford Monday.

West Bethel

Mrs. Althea Whitman and her sister Mrs. Nellie Seabury, who have been spending the winter in Worcester, Mass., returned home Wednesday of last week.

P. W. Varney from North Windham was a caller of Roland Kneeland and family Thursday.

Fred Lovejoy was in Norway as the guest of his mother, Emogene Lovejoy, Thursday.

Miss Phyllis Bennett who has been home for a two weeks vacation from her duties at the North Hampton Mass., hospital returned Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler of West Paris was at her home here last Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. O'Riley has returned home from Norway where she has been spending the winter.

There will be services at the church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

North Newry

H. H. Morton and crew are taking the snow fence down.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis were supper guests at F. W. Wight's Tuesday night.

Good reports come from Fred Littlewood who had the misfortune to break his leg in the woods last week, and is now in the Hospital at Rumford.

R. L. Foster and Roland Fleet of Sunday River were callers at L. E. Wight's, Tuesday.

Daniel Wight was at home over the week end.

Don't forget the "Old Fashioned Dance" at Newry Corner Friday night, April 15.

Upton

Mrs. Moses Davis of Bethel is visiting relatives an friends in town this week.

Mrs. Zack Jordan was called to Colebrook a few days ago by the illness of her daughter.

Several of the school children went to Rumford to have their teeth fixed Wednesday this week.

UPTON GRANGE

At the regular Grange meeting Saturday, April 9th the following progarm was presented:

Talk by Ruth Manter on the Ideal Ministers Wife

Talk by Cedric Judkins on farming

Talk by Jennie Judkins on store keeping

Further discussion on farming by Fred Judkins and Cedric Judkins

Middle Intervale

George Brown has finished work for Mr. Mack and is staying at Frank Osgoods.

Beatrice Osgood is staying with her brother Peter Brown for a few days at the village. Mrs. Brown is sick with a bad cold.

Victor Brooks is laid up with blood poison in his arm but is reported to be gaining.

Archie Buck fisited his mother Mrs. O. A. Buck one day last week.

Richard Stevens spent the week end in Albany.

Helen and Ernest Swan were at her home Sunday and Monday.

Songo Pond

Albert Kimball and family were at Leonard Kimball's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were at Arthur Kimball's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Addie Raimey was through this place with a nice line of Blair products Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter Thelma were callers at H. N. Grindle's Sunday.

Ralph Kimball is having a new chimney built at his place here.

Mrs. Elmer Saunders spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Mae Grindle, recently.

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Arabs First Recognized Strength of Gibraltar

Even in the days when military science was in its infancy the Rock of Gibraltar, rising sheer from the Mediterranean to a height of 1,400 feet, appealed to the imagination of the ancients, who called it, together with its companion, Gebel Musa, on the African coast, the Pillars of Hercules. In all other respects they left the solitary giant alone to his meditations, observes a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

The Arabs were the first to recognize the rock's strategic value. As Moors they crossed the strait in 711, christening it Gebel-el-Tarik, or the mountain of Tarik, their leader's ame. They constructed a castle, which is standing, and eventually conquered the whole peninsula.

Nine hundred years later the last Moor was expelled from Spain, and he left it where the original one had landed, in the Bay of Gibraltar.

On the decline of the Spanish empire, the rock passed into British hands.

Napoleon tried to take it when he was building his empire but failed. Thus was created the phrase "as strong as the Rock of Gibraltar."

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

To all candidates for nomination in the primary election to be held June 20, 1938.

Notice is hereby given that all persons who contemplate being candidates for nomination for public office in the primary election to be held on June 20, 1938 should file their nomination papers in the office of the Secretary of State on or before five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, April 18, 1938.

Harold I. Goss
Deputy Secretary of State
In Charge of Election

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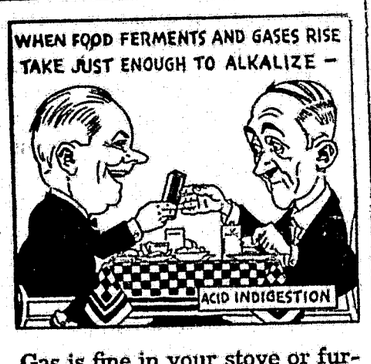

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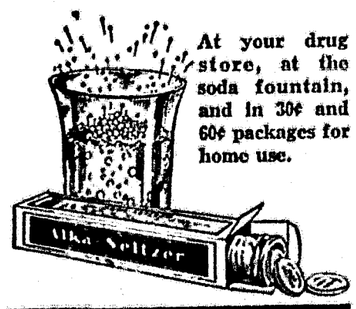

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Perkins Valley—Woodstock

Elder and Mrs. Forest Pratt and children Robert and Ruth, missionaries from the Philipines, were at S. D. A. church Friday evening. Mr. Pratt gave a stereoptican lecture on habits and conditions in the Philipines to an interested audience. Mr. Pratt and family have spent twenty years in the mission fields, going their when Robert was three months old.

They have a furlough every six years and come to the states. While on this furlough, Mr. Pratt has attended a term at summer school and during the past nine months he and his family have traveled over fourteen thousand miles by water, and fifteen thousand miles by auto. Mr. Pratt has delivered ninety-five lectures and has visited most all the states, also Canada.

A Church-Ale

A church-ale was formerly a church festival in England at which ale was drunk freely; also the ale brewed for such a festival. The church-ales were usually held on Whitsuntide and consisted of feasting and games. Sometimes the proceeds of the festival were used for the support of orphans and the poor, and at other times for church repairs and improvements. The practice of holding church-ales was denounced by the Puritans.

South Albany

Mrs. Leon L. Kimball went to Auburn last Wednesday to visit her sister Mrs. Harry Bumpus.

R. E. Hill bought some hay from W. G. Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler of Bryant Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway on Sunday.

Clarence Briggs has finished work for Hugh Stearns and returned to his home at South Paris.

Sherman Allen was home over the week end from his work in Fryeburg.

Hugh Stearns and C. M. Fullerton were in Norway on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fiske were in Bethel Friday to see Dr Tibbetts.

Roy Wardwell was sick and unable to work in the mill Friday.

It may be springtime on the calendar but its winter on the ground.

Don't see many peddlers now, mud's to deep.

Miss Lucie Kimball visited her father, Leon Kimball, a few days last week.

Harold Canwell called on Ivan Kimball Sunday.

Round Mountain Grange held its regular meeting Saturday April 2.

Hugh Stearns is sawing wood for Mrs. Olive Little.

Early Pikes Peak Fire

In the early days of settlement in the country fire-fighting methods were unknown. When a fire was started by hunters on Pike's peak it is said to have burned intermittently for eight months and to have covered many thousands of acres, although there were several times during the period when a small crew of men could have extinguished it.

Westminster Abbey Treasures

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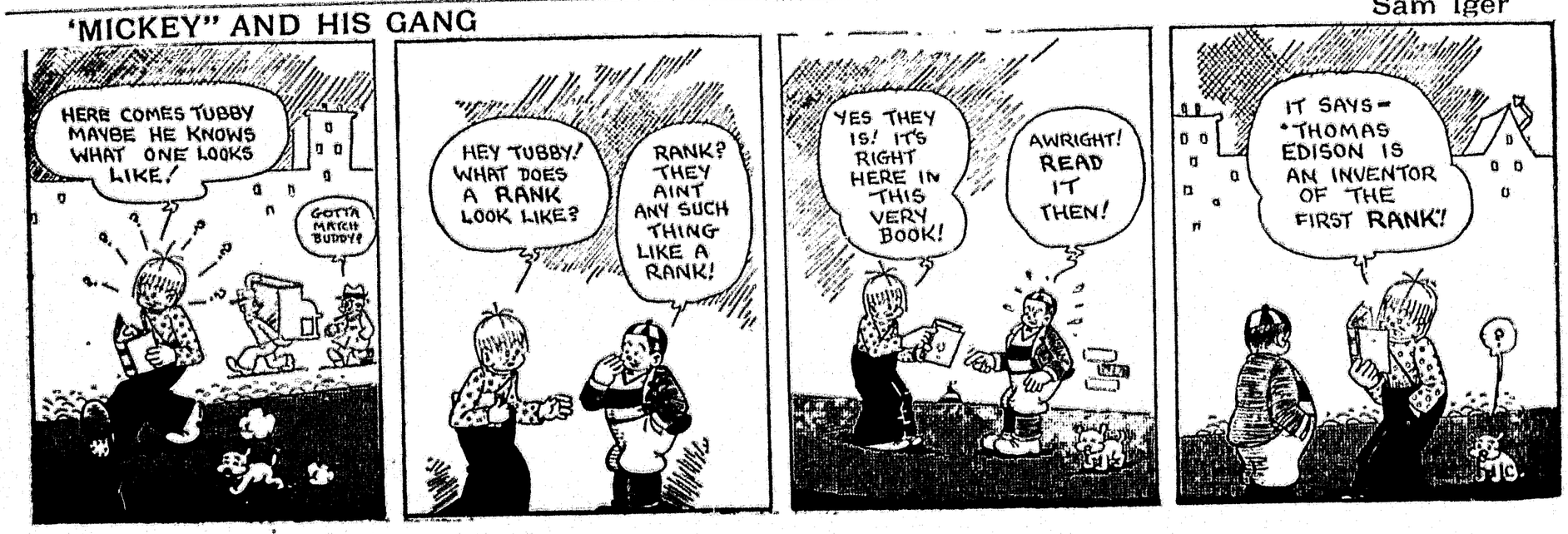

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A Necessary Quadrangle

By ELEANOR C. KOENIG

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THEIR names properly designated them—Anna and Mary Brown; good, honest, adequate and colorful names, if one will see color in plainly colorful things. Two cheerful, contented spinsters, respectively thirty-nine and forty-one years, their faces plain but beautiful, their eyes alert and shining for the least unwonted event in their quiet neighborhood, their mouths sweetened by curves of patience and goodness.

Love of the worthiest minting bound the sisters together, so the day Anna remarked that her hair was markedly streaked with gray, Mary, noticing a sudden little twitching of the older sister's mouth, dutifully remarked she supposed her hair would be turning soon, too. Then, to relieve the moment's strain, she asked:

"Did you know neighbors are moving in next door, Anna? My, the house has been empty long enough; I'll be glad to have some life over there."

"Why, yes," Anna acknowledged, "and over a week now."

"Must have moved in while I was away," returned Mary, who had been attending to a sick neighbor some distance away. "How many over there, and do you know who they are?" she asked inquisitively.

"Why—er—why, just one, that's all," replied the older sister, while the mystified younger woman noted with inward astonishment a rosily becoming flush rising in her smooth cheek.

"It's just a man—I—I—he's been over here asking about things—lights, the fire, food . . ."

"Just a man—but—" Mary followed up.

Anna broke in upon her sister's exclamation somewhat testily.

"Oh, he told me he was a widower."

That night Anna showed marked hesitation upon leaving for a week's sojourn.

"There isn't the least thing to worry about, Anna dear," said Mary kindly but forcibly, and the sister reluctantly set forth.

"There'll be no nonsensical happenings now," Mary almost said aloud, as she settled down beside the evening lamp with her paper.

A soft knocking at the back door interrupted her before she had turned a page. Somewhat tremblingly she hastened through the kitchen. A small, stupidly, yet delicately built man stood in the doorway.

"It's Miss Mary, I know," he said winningly, as he looked up somewhat pleadingly into Miss Mary's soft blue eyes.

"Why, yes, it is," she replied with unwonted welcoming . . .

Miss Anna returned in half of the promised week.

"Looks as if the hens hadn't laid much while I was away," she remarked sniffily, on the first night of her return.

Miss Mary, who could not tell a lie, bent guiltily over the strawberry shortcake she was preparing, and did not volunteer a reply.

The first even latent antagonism of their lives threatened the sisters as they sat down to supper. There was so much to say that neither could say. Finally Miss Mary stood up, a bright spot on each cheek.

"It's a shame, with so much to waste here, that poor Mr. Barton has to eat alone," she exclaimed recklessly

"Let's . . ." Anna started to suggest, when a slight knock sounded on the back door. Mr Barton accepted with gratitude the sisters' invitation. Soon all three were chatting the little man possessing the fatal gift of drawing out undreamed-of qualities in his two admiring auditors

"You ladies have certainly been kind to me," he remarked, as he prepared to make a graceful exit. "I only hope Mrs. Barton-to-be can cook half as well as either of you," he added naively.

The two ladies, who had been dreading the after-hour of his departure, for certain personal reasons, vaguely heard the details of his proposed marriage. It appeared the future Mrs. Barton would arrive in two weeks.

Two weeks later Anna, who was preparing supper, was surprised at the precipitous entrance of Mary from the garden.

"They've arrived, and she's the sweetest little helpless thing," she exclaimed glowingly.

"Little, really?" inquired Anna, with spoon suspended.

"Yes, and she'll make such a nice neighbor—and I wonder if they have supper enough. It does seem as if we ought . . ." she doubtfully queried of the older sister.

"Let's . . ." replied Anna, and the two sisters fell to work with glowing eyes, charity and sweetness illuminating each plain and beautiful face.

SHORT SHORT STORY

Complete in This Issue

California's State Flag

California's state flag, having the figures of a bear, originated in an attempt to set up a republic in 1846.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 17

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

7.00 a. m. Union Sunrise Service in our Church. Rev. P. J. Clifford will speak.

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Easter Morning worship. Special music by the Choir. Sermon subject, "Easter,—the Foundation of the New Faith."

There will be no meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

7.30 p. m. Easter Pageant by the children of the Sunday School. All are invited.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister

7:00 a. m. Uunion Sunsire Service at Congregational Church.

9.45 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Easter Morning Worship. Pastor will talk about "The Great Affirmative." There will be special Easter music including cantatas, solos, and duets. There will be baptism for children.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Evening Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45. "Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 17.

The Golden Text is: "I and my Father are one" (John 10:30).

Among the citations from the Bible are the following passages: "And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father" (Ephesians 2: 1, 14, 16, 18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

Fate of John Wilkes Booth

John Wilkes Booth after he shot Abraham Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded by Sergeant Boston Corbett, of the Sixteenth New York cavalry, at 3:15 a. m., Wednesday, April 26, 1865, when he tried to escape from a burning barn on a farm of a family named Garratt, near Bowling Green and Fort Royal, Va., where he had hidden after his escape from Ford's theater. Booth's body was secretly buried in a grave under the stone floor of a cell in the arsenal side of Washington penitentiary. After four years the body was disinterred and reburied in the Booth family plot in Greenmount cemetery, Baltimore.

Finland's Name

The name Finland has nothing to do with the fin of a fish, as one might be excused for thinking at first glance. True, the country has a long seacoast bordering on the Baltic, but inland there are many lakes surrounded by marshes and connected by glistening streams and canals. Many years ago regions like this were called fens. Thus the little country in the northern part of Europe became known as fen-land, or marsh land, and, as the years passed and people spoke carelessly, its name changed to Finland.

Sciatica Form of Neuralgia

Sciatica is a form of neuralgia which affects the sciatic nerve.

MARRIED

In West Bethel, April 9, by Rev. Alton Verrill, Maynard I. Largey of Whitefield, N. H., and Miss Ruby Bennett of Gilead.

DIED

In Scarboro, April 8, James A. Harrington, aged 22 years.

In West Paris, April 11, Miss Minnie T. Stevens, aged 71 years.

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